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SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY AFTER LONG HOLIDAY

School opened Monday morning to the disgust of some of the pupils and delight to others. Not for many years have the pupils of Alberta had such a prolonged holiday of some eleven weeks. The extra three weeks holiday was due to the epidemic of sleeping sickness. There have been two changes on the teaching staff this term taking the place of Miss Glendinning and Mr. May who resigned at the finish of the last term. Following is the staff of teachers:

P. B. Nelson, principal
Miss B. McRae, B.A.
P. F. Wilcox,
Mrs. Smith,
Mrs. B. Birdson.

RED CROSS NOTES

(Mrs. S. E. Dufon, Convenor)

Mrs. T. C. Brown is convening a Bean Supper and Hamper Fry at the Red Cross Hall next Saturday, September 27th. Come and enjoy an unusual feed and help swell the Red Cross Christmas Cheer fund.

Donations of a beautiful chinelle bed spread from Mrs. R. W. Brown and a big doll from Miss Wright have been received and will be ready for the proceeds will go for Christmas parcels for the Gleichen boys overseas.

Two large parcels were shipped to headquarters this week containing 67 articles of hospital sewing, 14 quilts, 38 garments for refugees and two complete layette bundles.

The teen age girls auxiliary are meeting every Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. Bobt. Brown and this promises to be a very helpful group as sewing and knitting of refugee garments is getting underway. As well as being useful, these girls are learning to do their work very economically and during the winter months, no doubt, they will have turned out a good deal of the much needed refugee comforts.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. H. DINGMAN

Mrs. E. H. Dingman, a resident of Gleichen for the past 13 years died Wednesday morning at the family residence, at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Dingman suffered a stroke in May of this year from which she did not completely recover but had been able to leave the house until several days before she died.

Mrs. Dingman was born at Gravenhurst, Ont. and came with her husband from there to Gleichen. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Ruby at home and a son, at Frida. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Rowe officiating at the United Church. Burial in interment was made in the local cemetery.

RESULTS OF DRAW ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH TOMBOLO

St. Victor's Church Tombo drawing took place in the Red Cross Hall on Saturday Sept. 19th, at 10.30 and went to the following:

Set of books—C. C. Desjardins. Embroidered tea cloth and napkins—Mrs. T. W. Bates.

Cash—\$3—Bob Chartrand. 2-pound tin coffee—Cliff Fletty.

10-pounds sugar—J. J. Letourneau. Cash \$2—Clayton Sauer.

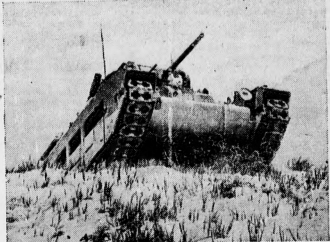
12 cans assorted vegetables—Mrs. E. H. Hunter.

24 pounds flour—Archib. Blair. Cash \$1—Tom Jones.

2 chickens—Pat Green. Misses Theresa Fleury and Leona Desjardins won the \$1 and \$2 prizes respectively for best ticket sellers.

The ladies of St. Victor's wish to thank very sincerely all the ladies for the splendid co-operation given them.

The 22nd Battery has installed flood lights between the armoury and Crown Lumber Co. yard, where the old Gleichen Hotel stood, and has now a splendid parade ground that can be used either night or day. The Battery has also obtained the use of the rink and on Monday night the lights on for drilling purposes. Major Goodenham states with these two parade grounds the soldiers will have plenty of room to drill and that it will not be necessary to use the streets for this purpose.



A BRITISH BATTLESHIP OF DESERT

A 25 tons British tank like a land battleship forces its way through the sand of the Western Desert.

These heavy tanks carry a crew of 4 and their armament includes a specially effective 2 pound gun.

Andrews organized a firm known as Bisset and Andrews took over the Massey-Harris implement business from A. R. Tudhope who shortly afterwards moved to California. Mr. Bisset will be in town for several days and in the meantime is enjoying himself meeting some of his old friends.

Gordon Bogie who has been at the Interwar Military Camp in Ontario was home last week for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bogie. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bogie. Gordon has since left for the east and is now located at Debert, N. S. where the 22nd Battery is stationed.

Robert Black of Tabor spent Sunday in town looking up his friends. He was enroute to Edmonton to attend the University, but could not pass the old town by without paying it a visit.

Elli Wooder family had a sort of family reunion Sunday when their three soldier sons were home over the weekend. Ernie and Twigs who are with the army in Calgary and Denby who is an instructor with the air force in Winnipeg all attended the reunion. Denby, who is now a corporal, has a couple of weeks furlough and is really enjoying his holiday.

The recruiting campaign here last week for men in both the air force and army was a failure. As far as we can find out no recruits were obtained, but this is not to say there were no applications since some could have applied and be turned down as unfit. It must be remembered that most of the young men have already enlisted.

Mr. Bisset of Chilliwack B.C. arrived in town Monday to look after his property interests here. It is twenty years since he left Gleichen. When he was a resident here he and a Mr.

Word was phoned from Buffalo Hills that Glen C. House shot and killed a bear on his ranch this morning that was annoying his cattle, and that he was sending it in to the Pioneer Market. Glen has a reputation as a big game hunter and one of the best riders in the country and it is said that mounted on his fleetest cow he gave the bear a great race and brought him down on the run.

One of Mr. Ribshaw's small children had the misfortune to fall from her cart and break her elbow joint.

It looks good to once more see the 6, 8, 10, and 12 horse teams hauling grain into town and see the smile broaden on our farmers. Despite all the fears of drought, hail wind and grasshoppers it is hard to name a farmer who has not some good crops for his labors this season. Of course many have not all they had hoped for.

Saturday a snail boy with a catapult put a small stone through one of Ribshaw & Brown's big plate glass windows. Boys will be boys but it will take a pile of nickels to replace the plate glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremner have moved in from the farm to spend the winter in town.

A rather bad accident happened to little Billie McCabe at the Pioneer school near Queenstown. A number of boys were playing basketball in the yard when there was a general snipe up and Billy's leg was broken in two places.

Mrs. McIntyre and family have returned from visiting relatives in Saskatchewan.

During the windstorm that swept the Queenstown district the bathing house on the municipal park, the property, called across the lake and is now lying up side down on the east shore of Lake McGeog.

Sam Dufon unloaded a wagon load of fine smoking potatoes as we have ever seen at the Gleichen Mercantile Co.'s store. He says that water is responsible for his excellent crop this year and that with irrigation he can count on good results every year.

THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES

This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

Stand To

Now is the time for every Legion branch to send in a resolution demanding a cost of living bonus on all soldiers' dependents and soldiers receiving War Veterans allowance.

The Housewives League of B.C. have made a survey and find that living costs have advanced about 13 per cent. Most factories are now paying their employees this bonus on top wages far above a soldier's pay and they are not away from home or separated from their families. I will give just one instance. A number of our unit has a wife and three children, only one of which gets an allowance. That gives his wife \$67. Out of this she pays \$30 rent, thus leaving only \$37 to keep herself and the three children. And what about the poor, old burnt out sweat who gets the War Veterans allowance of \$20. It's a cinch the control board won't need to cut down on his gasoline ration.

Hitler has made a lot of noise about the Roosevelt declaration, saying it means an aggressive act of war but who began this war and who started the piracy on the high seas?

By an article in Picture Post we find that things are not just in Britain although the price racketing cannot be much worse than in this country. It is the so called middle class that suffers the most here. The bootlegging of food is hard to stop as the wholesalers deal among themselves and often three or four profits are made by people who never see the goods before they are resold to the public.

The British Commonwealth will no doubt evolve into real democracy in time, also the U.S. But democracy and Christianity are supposed to be the same thing and there cannot be as long as one class can whip all the benefits while another class all the work. There cannot be real democracy as long as nurses and attendants in mental institutions work the scandalous hours they do and probationers get the trifling allowance.

Apprentices in a machine shop or any other trade gets a basic wage which will feed and cloth him so why not nursing students? I could mention many other but that will hold the line for the present.

I see by The Call where another little tree has sprung up among the Woods. So Sgt. Twigg owes me a cigar.

For some reason I find that both men and women object to lady speakers when heard over the radio. So with all respect to the estimable lady on the C.B.C. who no doubt means well and is capable I wish they had found some other job for her. I have tried to figure out why this objection should prevail and think I have it.

Women object because they are used to hear women talking but themselves while man's objections goes back to history. Prior to the 19th century men puttering around outside practicing with his bow and arrow or not doing much in particular while his wife working inside the cave he is loafing instead of bringing in wood or hunting for furs to make her new winter coat when Mrs. Brown already has one. In this vein she broadcasts for an hour or so until her hubby gets fed up and rushes away into the jungle with his buddies where they while away the day throwing knives or spears for the drinks. So when a female voice comes out of the ether he gets the urge to up like his ancestors and beats it.

Cliff Bogie was in Fernie and Kimberly over the Labor Day holidays. He saw Hugh and Frank Bates and reports them in the best of health.

Collin (Bud) Wall was in Lethbridge recently where he met John Desjardine. John is working for the Mackay Motors and doing fine.

Shorty Fielding is now in Trail. He had to work around Gleichen for Arthur Ronald Cleod Bouché and others.

Major Dodgson's old friends Sergt. Red Williams and Jimmy Parker just returned from a 15 day furlough to Calgary. They reported no ill effects from their trip to New York, slight dryness of the throat and Bill Parker thought he had caught a slight cold contracted at the Royal golf course on the 19th hole.

Carnations, asters and other late flowers are still blooming here and the trees are still green.

We are invited to a Legion smock this Friday in Trail and will let you know later as to the program etc.

LAST CALL SEPT. 30 TO PAY YOUR 1941 INCOME TAX

on the Government Monthly Plan

YOU MUST START AT ONCE!

Next Tuesday will be the last opportunity to pay your 1941 Income Tax on the Government Monthly Plan. This gives you the privilege of paying in twelve monthly installments without interest, instead of by lump sum in March, 1942.

Here is how to get the monthly payment privilege! Divide the total of your 1940 Income Tax by twelve. This is your first payment—and must be paid to the Receiver General on or before September 30, 1941. You will then pay the same amount before the end of each month for the balance of 1941. When you have estimated your 1941 income tax at the 1941 rate, you will deduct the four payments you will have already made, and pay the remainder in eight equal monthly installments, starting January, 1942.

The Government offers the above plan as the most reasonable and convenient method of meeting income tax obligations. Ask your local Income Tax Office for Installment Income Tax Remittance Form—and any further information you may require.

G. W. GIBSON,

Minister of National Revenue



C. F. ELLIOTT,

Commissioner of Income Tax

A Message To Girls

There is a big demand in business for young women trained in Secretarial work. Many young office men have entered the armory their places can be filled only by young women or physically young men.

Begin a Secretarial-Clerical Course at once and prepare in this way to do your bit to win the war. The sooner you begin, the sooner you will be ready to earn. Begin a Secretarial-Clerical Course as soon as possible. In this time of crisis it is not too much to ask you to prepare to do your part. Just consider what the woman of Britain are doing today any you will enroll with us immediately. School is open all year round.

Our employment department reports a big demand for graduates. Our problem this year is not to find good positions—but to supply trained graduates to fill the demand. Early opportunities await those who qualify.

Office positions offer year-round income pleasant environment stimulating associates and a place of respect in the community. And best of all they offer opportunity for advancement and security after the war is over.

Garbutt Business College

CALGARY, LETHBRIDGE, MEDICINE

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TENDER CALL

The Gleichen School Board invites Tenders for the West Stable at the Gleichen School.

Size 32x14 by 9 feet and 7 feet high. Slant roof, Shingled.

Tenders will close on October 1st. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer, Gleichen, Alta.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—

Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XV.

When the real world came back and Devona could open her eyes again she looked straight into Mac's quiet smile.

"That's better," he said, and one arm under her head, raised her to a little, pressed a brassy glass into her hand. "Now drink this."

Obediently, she swallowed the searing drink, felt the bile surge into her face again, felt strength returning to her trembling legs.

"Thanks," she gasped. "I must have fainted."

He smiled, nodded. "You must be very hungry." He drew her to her feet, pulled her arm through his. "Come, you must eat something. Put the color back in those pretty white cheeks."

"The big dining room was still virtually deserted. Macia ordered quickly, sat watching her, sipping a glass of red wine thoughtfully, as she devoured the thick steak, hot vegetables, the soul-warming, savory food a waiter set before her. Careless of what he might be thinking, she was only grateful for this decent meal she'd had in days.

"Thanks so much," she said when he'd finished. "I told you I was hungry."

He nodded. "You say you speak three languages?"

Some lingering remembrance of danger warned her from the outskirts of her mind, but she thrust it aside, determinedly. "Yes, Spanish, French and a little Italian."

"Anything else—play the piano, dance—"

"I sing—a little. Not very well."

"Sing?" He pounced on the word. "Let me hear you. Come this way."

Reluctantly she followed him to the orchestra platform where a slim, top-pale young musician was thumbing through sheet music.

"Manuel," Macia called to him. "This is Miss Rabeurine. I want to hear her sing. Find something she knows."

A case of singing for her supper, Devona thought wryly as she smiled at the pianist, picked out one of the sweeter popular songs she'd heard often enough to risk trying.

"O.K., sister. You set your own time. I'll follow." Manuel said to the piano player.

As she sang, some of her own desperation sifted into the plaintive melody, colored its artificiality with real emotion, gave a passionate depth to her tones. She'd never sung better, she realized dully. And probably never before had her whole life depended on it.



"Different from what we usually want," Macias thought aloud, "but not this time. One she'd never seen before. Stumbling, she did her best to follow."

"I think it, sister. Like this" Manuel muttered, pounced out the rhythm.

"The chorus again, please," she begged. "I think I can do it better this time."

It was better. She hated it, but Macias, nodding, said "Macia" could teach you that stuff all right. He helped her down off the platform.

"I think I can do you all right," Macias went on when they were back at the table. Calmly he reached for her arm, held it boldly a moment. "Would you like to work for me?"

Devona hesitated. Along the premonitory warning. Again she pushed it aside, drew her hand free. "Here, you mean?"

"The big dining room and the big dining room in the bar lounge beyond where half a dozen bartenders polished thin-stemmed glassware behind the long bar and the costumed waiters moved about emptying ash trays, setting tables, filling ice buckets."

"I think I could use you with my strolling players. The work—" he smiled softly—"wouldn't be difficult. I think you would like it."

Devona, still conscious of the touch of his hand on hers, was suddenly quite sure she would like it. But it was a job—"I'm sure I would," Macias said. You are very kind to—"

He waved that aside with a shrug. "How soon can you begin?"

"Why—any time you say."

"Good." He consulted his wristwatch. "I think I have time to help you select your costumes right now, come."

Rising he slipped a hand under her elbow, steered her toward the foyer. "Let me to bring the big car around," he told the doorman.

Almost as if by magic, a big black town car appeared just outside, a uniformed chauffeur at the wheel, the door open and Macias and Devona waiting beside the open car door.

"Where are we going?" she asked, casually, as the big car turned into the main stream of traffic.

"To my home, pretty much as I dress up in when you sing for my patrons," Macias explained, smiling. "You're going to be a very beautiful young lady when I get through."

She was, too. Even Devona had to admit that to herself an hour later as she stood before the dressmaker's door, looked at something out of a Goya painting.

A full, many-tinted, ruffled skirt of buff, the satin over layers of layers of petticoats, a snug bodice that followed the curves of her pretty back and shoulders, a red rose tucked behind her ear, tiny red slippers to replace her rainsoaked shoes.

"There—" the dressmaker stepped back to eye her own handiwork. "The prettiest costume you ever had, Senor Macias. And I guess—" the wrinkled little costume maker smiled archly, "the prettiest girl to wear it."

Devona winced at that. Just how many girls before had she accepted a job as strolling troubadour? And just what was she getting into?

"Very nice," Macias approved, but his eyes were on Devona's face, not the costume.

Flushing, she pretended not to notice. "It is a lovely costume," she murmured, pinningly again to occupy the searching scrutiny of his dark eyes.

"O.K. And Miss Rabeurine will need a couple of changes so let's see what else you have," Macias ordered curtly.

In all, he bought her three complete changes. The soft red satin, a lovely white lace, a daring black and all-Spanish in style, all provoking in life.

The costumes would help her create a new personality of herself. Devona realized as she paraded peacock fashion up and down before the critical Macias. But could her singing match up?

"I'm afraid you're—investing too much in me Mr. Macias," she protested, conscience-stricken. "After all, I've had no experience. Maybe your patrons will think—"

"And now—I'll take you back to your hotel. That will give you time to change your dress."

"Devona, startled, glanced at him. "Change?"

"You're having dinner with me, of course. We have so much to talk over."

"The big car was rolling to a stop at the front of the modest Brownstone now. Macias himself helped her out."

"I'll call for you about 8:30," he said. "You'll be ready?"

He made it a question, but Devona realized only too well that it was actually a command.

"Yes, thank you," she said and escaped into the Brownstone's dim lobby.

As she passed the desk the room clerk, wreathed now in smiles, bowed slavishly.

From now on he realized as the elevator bore her swiftly up to the haven of her tiny, drab room on the tenth floor, things were going to be different. Just how different she could only guess. And somehow the guessing frightened her. Only too well aware of the subtle change in Macias as she'd felt further connection with Dore Brasher, she realized this was a real test of her self-sufficiency. She'd have to watch the touch of his hand, the soft overtones in his voice that didn't hint the intimations his eyes made so boldly—everything told her that.

Tired, and suddenly aghast at the prospect looming ahead, Devona closed her door, locked it securely. As if to insure these last moments of freedom.

Devona dressed carefully. She'd learned that much about her future employer from their visit to the costume's this afternoon. He was infatuated by clothes and colors and fabrics. Almost feminine in his tastes.

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tion to detail. To-night, the wine-red velvet, symbol now of the naive hopes she'd once cherished, would be a disguise for Douglas Rabeurine's daughter—a costume for Devona, career girl!

Macias must never know that she feared, dreaded even, the elevator. The telephone at her bedside jangled impudently. Drawing a deep breath, she answered.

"A gentleman waiting in the lobby for you, Miss Rabeurine," the room clerk's oily courtesy whining over the wire.

"Thank you"—cripply. "Ask him to wait. I'll be down in a moment."

Just as more and more she replaced the receiver. Just long enough to pull on her long white gloves, dust the powder puff over her nose, push back the nervousness that worried at her.

She'd seen this through, she told herself as she walked to the elevator, then, as the cage bore her swiftly down to the lobby, her heart sank with a rush. Face what? If she only knew. What terrible ordeal she'd had to live in store for her now!

(To Be Continued)

Food Parcels

Parcels For Australian Prisoners Of War To Be Shipped From Canada

The Canadian Red Cross Society, at the direct request of the Australian Red Cross in Melbourne, is to pack and ship five thousand parcels of war food parcels each week for Australian soldiers captured by the enemy in the East. Dr. J. W. Routley, National Commissioner, announced. This undertaking has been turned over to Canada because of the difficulties of shipping in the East. The Australian society will pay the costs.

The Australian parcels will be packed in Montreal where a building and equipment will be in operation within three weeks. Dr. Routley said. The Canadian Red Cross will then ship the five thousand parcels each week to Lisbon along with the ten thousand food boxes for the Canadian Society sent weekly to British prisoners of war in Germany.

The five thousand food parcels are no indication of the number of Australian taken prisoners of war, Dr. Routley said. The Australian Red Cross, through their Secretary-General, Alfred G. Brown, has set this figure until the exact number of their prisoners is established.

Planes Set Up Quickly

U.S. Machines Ready For Air Eleven Hours After Being Repaired

It takes six men roughly eleven hours to get one of the new United States Tomahawk fighter planes out of the workshop, assembled and ready for the takeoff.

Under the eye of American technicians, the Egyptian Royal Air Force assembly crews now are getting the new machines flying almost as quickly as they are received.

Down among the date palms of the sands at Heliopolis, the Egyptians have ashore big bases from across the Atlantic. With the tanks of their ferret swarming rhythmically together, the Egyptian interminable refrain of the most modern machinery of the Western world.

Water buffaloes walk in endless circles tugging a creaking wooden waterwheel within a few yards of the busy scene.

R.A.F. mechanics in oil-stained khaki shorts drive off each crate as the natives load it on a truck.

Big Gold Boom

Mining Fields North Of Edmonton Now In Heavy Production

L. R. Drummond, secretary-manager of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines, said in an interview the mining fields north of Edmonton are enjoying their "biggest gold boom in history" because of the wartime demand for the precious metal.

Drummond outlined the following developments: The main mill at Yellowknife, operated by Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. is increasing its capacity from 190 to 350 tons a day.

Pitarmine mines at Yellowknife is installing a 100-ton a day capacity mill.

Thompson-Lundmark of Yellowknife is putting in a mill of 150 tons a day output.

Giant Yellowknife is to turn out concentrates at a 25-ton daily rate.

Fashionable women wore at least six petticoats prior to 1900.

Two-thirds of the world's salmon comes from the Pacific northwards.

Identification Of Plants

How To Pack And Send Specimens For Examination

It is now the season of the year when many weeds and plants are sent to experts for identification. Some are misdirected. Many are badly packed. Some years ago instructions were issued from Ottawa on how to send plants for identification to the scientists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The following directions apply when weeds or plants are sent to the Dominion Botanical or Dominion Horticultural Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These instructions are: (1) Plants which grow wild in Canada, or weeds, should be sent to the Dominion Botanist. Garden flowers should be sent to the Dominion Horticulturist.

(2) Various parts of the whole plant should be sent, including the root system, underground stems or roots, flowers, and, if possible, fruits. Several specimens of each plant should be sent. Common weeds can usually be identified without the flowers.

(3) Specimens may be sent either fresh or dried. If fresh, they should be enclosed in a small tin or wooden box. Weeds may be dried by laying them between sheets of blotting paper and spreading them out flat. Press them between the sheets until the specimens are dry. They should be sent between two thin sheets of cardboard to keep them flat.

(4) When there are two or more species, they should be numbered, and the sender should keep a small list numbered set for himself. In naming them, it will be necessary to quote the numbers, as the specimens are not usually returned.

(5) Each package should bear the name and address of the sender on a separate sheet of paper, or written on the wrapper.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONSCIENCE

Conscience is merely our own judgment of the right or wrong of our actions, and so can never be a safe guide unless enlightened by the word of God.

A good Tyson Edwards is a continual Christmas—Benjamin Franklin. Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience—George Washington.

This period is not essentially one of conscience; few feel and live now as when this nation began, and our forefathers' prayers blended with the murmuring waters of their forest homes—Mary Baker Eddy.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of the struggle, and win by their own convictions—James A. Garfield.

Cowardice asks, Is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular; but Conscience asks, Is it right?—Puncheon.

There is no class of men so difficult to be managed in a state as those whose consciences are honest, but whose consciences are bewitched—Napoleon.

Latent Fear

German Troops Afraid Of The People In Occupied Countries

"The German troops are spiritually afraid of the unarmed people they rule" in Holland, Poland, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, says Douglas Reed, writing in the Canadian Churchman. "In all these countries," continues the writer, "and in Germany itself, are millions of men to whom the explosion of a British bomb is sweetest music."

Mr. Reed sees this latent fear among the German troops extending deep into Germany and believes that when Germany meets with one serious reversal, German confidence of the change to defeatist prementism, forming a strong wedge in favor of Britain. This he considers especially true in view of the fact that Hitler has pledged himself to "final victory this year"—St. Thomas Times Journal.

Home For Sailors

Plans for the Navy League of Canada for erection of a new sailors home are known as the Allied Merchant Seamen's Club, were approved by city council at Halifax.

Husband: "If you know how to cook we'd have money."

Wife: "And if you know how to save money we'd have a lot."

Average length of silk in a silk-worm cocoon is 1,525 feet, or more than one-quarter mile.

Thirty-four of the 56 soldiers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence were lawyers.

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HOME SERVICE
EXCITING CARD FORTUNES
KEEP YOUR FRIENDS AGOG

NEWS
PROMISE

Thrills in the Surprise Cards!
What's going to happen? Is love, money, a new one of the surprise right around the corner? Read the cards and see!

By card fortunes you may find grand fun and all you need to improve your life and remove her hand, a mysterious look in your eye! The First of January means big news for the 8th and 9th, and after she shines again, the 10th!

The faithful surprise cards are next, the top three after another shuffle. The First of January means big news, the Two of Hearts a proposal, the Two of Clubs a disappointment.

For a complete "Birthday Fortune" is explained in our 32-page booklet. Gives meaning of every card in the deck; also has a horoscope for each month and shows what the week-end will bring to tea-leaves, dominoes, dice, the "crystal ball."

Sends 15 cents in coins for your copy of "Fun With Tarot Telling" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg, Newswriter Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:
183—"Self-Instruction in Short-Hand"
184—"Devotee Correct Tennis"
144—"Games and Stunts for Two or More"
145—"The Psychology of Nerves" and Every-Day Health Problems"
118—"Good Table Manners"
121—"How To Improve Your Vocabulary"

Captains of the Clouds
New Motion Picture Will Feature Royal Canadian Air Force
The Royal Canadian Air Force announced receipt of word from Hollywood that the new picture from the movie capital, taking part in production by Warner Brothers Inc. of a moving picture of the exploits of the Royal Canadian Air Force, are leaving for Canada. The picture, to be called Captains of the Clouds, will feature the R.C.A.F. and the British Commonwealth air training plan.

James Cagney, George Brent and Dennis Morgan will have leading roles. Some sequences will be made at North Bay, Trenton, Ont., and some in Ottawa.

The script was written by the Canadian author Norman Reilly Raine.

Quali roost in star formation with their heads pointing out, and when flushed, they take off in all directions.

When bees started a honeycomb in a control box, telephone service in a Connecticut town was disrupted.

The ancient Romans divided precious stones into male and female, according to their depth of color.

Prized hunting birds have been turned over to anti-parachute troops in King George of England.

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Agriculture the "Poor Relation"

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to \$1 a bushel for One Northern wheat at the terminal.
2. That the stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31st, 1941, should be taken off the market and held as a national emergency war reserve.
3. That, as from August 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 1941-42.
4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act irrespective of market prices prevailing.

The above four requests were made by a delegation, representing the western Wheat Pools, which, on August 9th, interviewed the Wheat Committee of the Federal Government.

The delegation pointed out that principally because of the short crop, the farm revenue from wheat produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be approximately \$90 million less than last year, and this in the face of continually rising farm costs.

The delegation compared the government's wartime wage policy with its agricultural policy. From the government's viewpoint, wage rates are fair and reasonable if they are as high as the highest rates paid between 1926 and December 16th, 1940. If farmers were treated on the same basis, the prices of grains would be as follows:

Wheat	per bushel.....	\$1.60
Oats	per bushel.....	.69
Barley	per bushel.....	.90
Rye	per bushel.....	1.35
Flax	per bushel.....	3.00

If Canadian unity is to be maintained, the Wheat Pool memorandum pointed out, and we are to reach our maximum effort in the successful prosecution of war, the great disparity between agricultural and labor policy must be eliminated. "We would urge upon the government of Canada that the farm pro-

ducers, who form such a large part of population, should not be regarded as the "poor relation" of the Canadian family, and that it is in the national interest that steps should be taken to place the living standard of those engaged in farming on a basis commensurate with the rest of the country.

"We realize fully the necessity of maintaining our war industries at the highest possible pitch of efficiency, and that in order to reach this workers should enjoy fair and reasonable wage rates. We know of no foundation upon which the principle can be established that agriculture should continue to produce food supplies at prices below the cost of production in order that other groups of our population, which are already protected by cost of living bonus regulations, should enjoy a lower cost of living at the expense of agriculture.

"In this memorandum we have not tried to emphasize the unrest, dissatisfaction and anxiety now prevailing in the western provinces largely as a result of lack of adequate farm revenue to maintain reasonable living conditions. At the same time we would like to emphasize that, in spite of conditions prevailing, there are neither strikes nor lockouts in the agricultural industry."

...Wheat producers of Alberta should clearly understand what is being done to help their cause. Their organizations can go so far. Further progress can be made only by the whole-hearted and energetic support of the whole body of farmers.

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Wages of truck drivers will be the subject of discussions to be held by employers and the Industrial Relations Board of the province in Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Edmonton this month. Under the chairmanship of Clayton Adams, the board has set pay rates of \$16,000 a year and last year collected \$27,000 in back wages for workers. More than 7,500 investigations were carried out in the same period.

Bring or send the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send in or bring us news. If each one of our readers would give us as little each week what a grand local paper we would have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The local painter, Harry Carlick, has given the fire hall a nice coat of paint which has made a decided improvement in the looks of the building.

Bright and early Monday morning Engineer S. E. Lester turned off the irrigation water in the irrigation system for the year and no more this season will the ladies be able to use the water for washing to their disappointment. There are very few wells in town that have water as soft as the irrigation water hence the ladies disappointment when the water is shut off.

Alberta lumber workers will benefit through pay increases ordered by the Board of Industrial Relations, according to Department of Trade and Industry officials. About 6,000 workers are affected in sawmills, box factories and woodworking plants situated more than ten miles from centres of less than 1,000 inhabitants. Minimum wage is raised from \$27.50 to \$40 a month with board and lodging for a 10-hour day and from \$35 to \$50 a month with board and lodging for a nine hour day schedule.

The demands of war, especially in regard to women workers, have also resulted in an order by the board in connection with hours of work regulations. The provision, in line with other progressive centres, had prohibited employment of women workers in certain industries after 12 midnight. This order has now been rescinded, because of the labor situation. Work conditions will continue to be investigated by inspectors of the board.

WHAT SHOULD OUR CHILDREN READ

When a child refuses to go to school or to work is disobedient and listless, there is something wrong. A child brought up with the right kind of books as companions will love his school and his books.

Children are natural imitators. They will very soon learn to talk and act as their companions on the street do. Or, if their leisure time is mostly spent on books, their thoughts will dwell on what they read about. And as a child thinks so is he. His sole aim will soon be to emulate the deeds and character that are foremost in his thoughts.

There is nothing printed that will take such complete possession of a mind, to the exclusion of everything else as stories where ever found, as treatise of love, murder, hatred, blood and disaster with no feeling and as freely as though such a display of passions were an every day occurrence and carry the impression that life without such scenes is tame and not worth living. They are so unreal that no one ever thinks of claiming that there is one word of truth in them.

A child cannot study or do anything while his mind is full of such trash. He is absent minded and acts as one in a dream. If he continues to read such stories he becomes discontented with his home and dissatisfied with all around him. His chief desire is to get out into the world which his misguided imagination peoples with friends waiting to make a hero of him.

While boys choose stories of pirates and other wild shooting stories and girls read the sensational tales the influence is just as baleful over as the other. We often have examples of this right in town when the boys pick up all the knives and toy pistols they can find and sail out as cowboys and shoot imaginary Indians. Very few people will allow their children to have such reading but unless there is an abundance of suitable reading at home a child will find some other way of supplying himself notwithstanding commands of his parents.

If taken while young a child likes and dislikes can be educated in almost any direction; and good reading is a great help in making good choices. A true story or a narrative of deed, that a human being might have done, history or tales of travel will linger in a child's mind and inspire him to be honest, noble and truthful; to honor and obey his parents and teachers and to love his school and community.

With a little planning by the mother home may be made the place to be preferred above all other places by the children, especially at night.

Reading aloud and telling the best they can what has happened and what they have seen during the day should be encouraged in children. Teachers will tell you there is a noticeable difference between scholars who have books and papers to read at home and those who have not.

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Husband: "There's one thing we can thank Hitler for. He's got us saving at last."

Wife: "Yes! Imagine! Until it became a positive duty we certainly never managed to put anything by each week."

Husband: "I think it's partly because these War Savings Certificates are so simple to buy."

Wife: "You mean the idea of getting the office to deduct a regular amount each week from your salary?"

Husband: "Yes! And how they're mounting up! Quite a nest-egg when you count the interest they're earning."

Wife: "Well the more the merrier, I say! There are lots of things we'll need the money for, as the years roll by!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for funds, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The almost effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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